Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Child Care Subsidy Monthly Report

October 2024

The following report reflects information contained in the Child Care Data System (CCDS) administered by the DESE Office of Childhood. Unless otherwise noted, data consists of un-duplicated counts of children and families participating in the subsidy program for the identified month. Database as of November 1, 2024.

SECTION 1: CHILD CARE HOUSEHOLD APPLICATIONS

*The status reflects the action that was taken during the month indicated.

		October 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Submitted		4,637	26.4%	12.7%
Approved		3,482	23.8%	50.6%
Rejected		1,887	-21.4%	14.2%
Pending	15 Days or Less	1,377		
	More Than 15 Days	416		
Total Pending		**1,793**		

SECTION 2: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN APPROVED FOR SUBSIDY

		October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Approved Households	Income	16,755	16,596	16,036	1.0%	4.5%
	Protective Services	4,277	4,006	4,049	6.8%	5.6%
	Total	**21,026**	**20,596**	**20,078**	**2.1%**	**4.7%**
Approved Children	Income	24,654	24,969	25,243	-1.3%	-2.3%
	Protective Services	6,535	6,575	6,674	-0.6%	-2.1%
	Total	**31,155**	**31,512**	**31,882**	**-1.1%**	**-2.3%**

SECTION 3: CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

		October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Children Served	Income	14,972	15,018	15,800	-0.3%	-5.2%
	Protective Services	3,917	4,079	3,917	-4.0%	0.0%
	Total	**18,881**	**19,091**	**19,715**	**-1.1%**	**-4.2%**
Payments		$17,278,014	$17,779,652	$19,577,795	-2.8%	-11.7%
Average Payment Per Child		$944	$931	$993	1.4%	-4.9%

SECTION 4: TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE SUMMARY

	Level 1 (151-185% FPL)			Level 2 (186-215% FPL)			Level 3 (216-242% FPL)		
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024
Approved Households	256	266	218	97	99	81	32	29	33
Children Served	395	419	412	136	143	140	42	41	63
Payments	$304,340.36	$307,562.79	$318,704.57	$100,598.51	$97,733.96	$114,201.87	$34,784.60	$31,337.94	$49,837.30
Average Payment per Household	$309	$280	$283	$307	$292	$298	$308	$255	$290
Average Payment per Child	$335	$585	$604	$866	$820	$862	$362	$326	$347

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SECTION 5: CHILDREN SERVED BY AGE

	Children Served October 2024	Payments October 2024
Under Age 1	657	$1,010,758
AGE 1	2,155	$3,678,337
AGE 2	2,856	$3,314,315
AGE 3	3,210	$2,792,970
AGE 4	2,942	$2,544,817
AGE 5	2,034	$1,421,563
AGE 6	1,236	$604,696
AGE 7	964	$477,112
AGE 8	782	$384,095
AGE 9	680	$344,624
AGE 10	539	$267,763
AGE 11	428	$231,767
AGE 12	245	$121,127
AGE 13	120	$60,346
Age 14 and Over	33	$23,722
Total	18,881	

SECTION 6: APPLICATIONS BY STATUS AND REGION - October 2024

*The status reflects the action that was taken during the month indicated.

Region	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Applications Rejected	Percent Rejected	Total Resolved	15 Days or Less	More Than 15 Days	Percent Over 15 Days
Cape Girardeau	370	349	187	22.0%	536	95	29	23.4%
Columbia	226	161	113	25.2%	274	60	16	21.1%
Jefferson City	236	190	118	23.2%	308	59	19	24.4%
Macon	132	98	62	23.1%	160	36	14	28.0%
Not Selected	1,032	586	126	8.6%	712	372	111	23.0%
Raytown	802	622	393	23.2%	1,015	235	71	23.2%
Springfield	387	335	198	23.1%	533	109	22	16.8%
St. Louis	1,452	1,141	690	22.3%	1,831	411	134	24.6%
Total	**4,637**	**3,482**	**1,887**	**20.5%**	**5,369**	**1,377**	**416**	**23.2%**

SECTION 7: REASON FOR CARE FOR APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS BY REGION - October 2024

Region	Education	Employment	Homeless	Incapacitated Parent	Job Search	Not Available	Protective Services	Special Need	Training
Cape Girardeau	125	1,351	9	5	228	120	718	11	11
Columbia	73	677	15	5	145	85	301	4	9
Jefferson City	74	785	6	4	155	94	475	5	10
Macon	36	332	7	1	63	26	205	1	4
Not Selected	52	511	25	0	98	28	97	1	12
Raytown	356	2,367	57	6	691	296	817	15	93
Springfield	155	1,245	18	2	256	121	737	13	17
St. Louis	738	4,834	135	24	1,113	616	1,065	57	139
Total	**1,559**	**11,582**	**267**	**47**	**2,652**	**1,357**	**4,320**	**106**	**284**

SECTION 8: REASON FOR CARE FOR APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN

	Households			Children		
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024
Education	1,559	1,544	1,493	2,352	2,386	2,382
Employment	11,582	11,568	11,260	18,794	19,115	19,428
Homeless	267	249	216	348	335	305
Incapacitated Parent	47	48	44	69	69	62
Job Search	2,652	2,528	2,274	1,814	1,771	1,667
Not Available	1,357	1,339	1,346	2,410	2,377	2,323
Protective Services	4,320	4,050	4,101	6,595	6,644	6,754
Special Need	106	106	95	140	141	124
Training	284	275	272	414	394	398
Total	**21,026**	**20,596**	**20,078**	**31,155**	**31,512**	**31,882**

SECTION 9: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED CHILDREN BY RACE

	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024
African American (Black)	14,465	14,523	14,659
American/Alaskan Native	230	215	199
Asian	83	86	91
Caucasian (White)	11,441	11,536	11,488
Multi-Racial	2,642	2,571	2,432
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	59	57	51
Other	1,316	1,484	1,740
Prefer not to answer	489	472	452
Unknown	477	626	824
Total	**31,155**	**31,512**	**31,882**

SECTION 10: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED CHILDREN BY ETHNICITY

	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024
Hispanic	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%
Non-Hispanic	87.3%	86.2%	84.6%
Prefer not to answer	7.6%	8.8%	10.6%
Total	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

SECTION 11: DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME - October 2024

*excludes Protective Services households

Household Size	Approved Households	% of Total Households Last Month along Table (Down)	Average Household Monthly Income
1	896	4.3%	$32
2	5,557	26.4%	$832
3	6,230	29.6%	$1,060
4	4,704	22.4%	$1,221
5	2,501	11.9%	$1,340
6	1,184	5.6%	$1,268
7 or More	882	4.2%	$1,270
Total	**21,020**	**100.0%**	**$937**

SECTION 12: CHILDREN SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CHILD BY FACILITY

		October 2024			September 2024			August 2024		
Provider Type	**Provider Facility Type**	Children Served	Payments	Average Payments per Child	Children Served	Payments	Average Payments per Child	Children Served	Payments	Average Payments per Child
Exempt	Exempt Program	333	$205,953.58	$618	286	$272,274.21	$952	356	$207,676.10	$583
	Six or Fewer	720	$407,600.75	$566	705	$417,003.87	$591	730	$434,286.41	$595
License Exempt	Religious Organization/ Nursery School	1,265	$884,661.09	$699	1,529	$1,104,483.91	$722	1,529	$1,188,317.90	$777
Licensed	Licensed Child Care Center	14,950	$15,070,384.16	$1,008	15,492	$15,190,435.12	$981	15,952	$16,874,041.71	$1,058
	Licensed Family Child Care Home	687	$489,967.20	$713	753	$541,960.41	$720	761	$609,943.40	$802
	Licensed Group Child Care Home	376	$219,447.69	$584	386	$252,615.11	$654	415	$261,013.22	$629
Total		**18,300**	**$17,278,014.47**	**$944**	**19,090**	**$17,778,772.64**	**$931**	**19,714**	**$19,575,278.73**	**$993**

SECTION 13: PAID AND CONTRACTED PROVIDERS

*Includes contracted providers and providers in the process of renewing their contract.

			October 2024	September 2024	August 2024
Paid Providers			1,512	1,511	1,524
Contracted Providers	Exempt	Exempt Program	180	179	178
		Six or Fewer	617	614	607
	Licensed	Licensed Child Care Center	1,260	1,243	1,235
		Licensed Family Child Care Home	224	222	221
		Licensed Group Child Care Home	63	62	62
	Licensed Exempt	Religious Organization/Nursery School	112	111	110
Total			**2,456**	**2,431**	**2,413**

SECTION 14: CHILDREN RECEIVING OTHER STATE ASSISTANCE

	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Change From Month Prior	Change From 2 Months Prior
Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP)	911	775	628	17.5%	45.1%
Low Income Housing	991	879	739	12.7%	34.1%
Medicaid	7,260	6,425	5,258	13.0%	38.1%
Food Stamps (SNAP)	7,625	6,787	5,575	12.3%	36.8%
Temporary Assistance (TANF)	300	271	241	10.7%	24.5%
Total	9,079	8,048	6,652	12.8%	36.5%